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1. A 46 HOUR WORK WEEK IS PRESENTLY PROJECTED FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN FY 1975. IT MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT MUCH OF THIS WORKLOAD RESULTS FROM THE FACT THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY NOT BE A SINGLE YTC STAFF MEMBER WHO, UNTIL AT LEAST THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR, WILL BE CAPABLE OF EVALUATING, TREATING OR EFFECTIVELY REFERRING A PATIENT, OR A PATIENT FAMILY. ONLY ONE MEMBER OF THE PRESENT STAFF IS CAPABLE OF LEADING A GROUP, WITH SUPERVISION.

2. IF YTC STAFF WERE RECRUITED IN THE UNITED STATES, LESS STAFF WOULD BE REQUIRED AND CERTAIN EXECUTIVE OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES COULD BE ASSUMED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. HOWEVER, HIGHER SALARIES AND SUBSTANTIAL FRINGE BENEFITS WOULD NEED TO BE GRANTED TO THOSE RECRUITED IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. RE PARA 3 OF REFTTEL, COMBINED SALARY OF \$50,000 FOR AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS NOT CONSIDERED UNREASONABLE IF IT IS RECOGNIZED:

A. ALL COUNSELORS WILL NOT BE COLLEGE GRADUATES, ALTHOUGH ANYONE EMPLOYED, WITHOUT A DEGREE, IN A COUNSELOR POSITION MUST, IN TERMS OF PERSONALITY AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE, GIVE  
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PROMISE OF MAKING USE OF TRAINING AND SUPERVISION.

B. MOST OF THE COUNSELOR POSITIONS WILL BE FILLED WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH B.A. DEGREES, BUT WITHOUT COLLEGE WORK OR SUBSEQUENT EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFIES THEM TO BE COUNSELORS. A LONG TIME REQUIREMENT FOR THESE COUNSELORS WILL BE A THOROUGH TRAINING PROGRAM AND CLOSE SUPERVISION.

4. PROJECTING A 46 HOUR WORK WEEK FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY NOT HAVE MADE ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR THE TIME DR. KNOWLES AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL SPEND IN THE REVISION OF YTC PROCEDURES. THE PROBLEMS THEY WILL ENCOUNTER IN ACCOMPLISHING THIS TASK MAY AND PROBABLY WILL PROVE TO BE MORE COMPLEX THAN THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH INITIATING A NEW CENTER.  
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